

Mesa Department

Summer Dress Shirts

The most elegant line ever received in the city, including fancy and practical patterns in Soisette, Pongee Silk, Pongette, Jap Silk, Madras and Chambray, in all the new and old shades.

We handle the celebrated Lakewood line of Shirts which within itself is a guarantee. Here is the secret of our low prices on good Shirts: We are jobbers and buy in large quantities. We can buy cheaper and as a result can sell cheaper than our competitors.

The Lesueur-Gibbons Co.—Mesa, Arizona

PIANO SALE

Opened in Mesa April 2d

We have secured space with the Arthur A. Jones Furniture Store, in Chandler Block, and have shipped balance of stock left from our Phoenix sale, which closed April 1, to Mesa. Stock on sale consists of Pianos which we purchased from Hamilton Bros. They are not our regular line and we are making big discounts to close them out. Easy terms if desired. Call early.

Sale Closes April 10th

The Wiley B. Allen Co.

LADIES' E. D. C. O. MAN-MADE DRESS SKIRTS

Our stock comprises an excellent showing of modest styles in Vellor, Serges, Mohairs, etc. If you want something good see the line. Yours truly

A. HUNSAKER.

EVERYBODY'S

We are in our new quarters in the Chandler Block. Our Grand Opening soon. Watch for it. **EVERYBODY'S DRUG STORE.** Mesa, Ariz.

THE ROOSEVELT STAGE CO.

will take you through to Roosevelt from Mesa in ten hours. One of the most scenic stage routes in America. Five relays. Phone us for information. Fare, \$6.00.

MESA-ROOSEVELT STAGE CO.

MOWERS, RAKES, FARM IMPLEMENTS.

Car load just received. The season is on. Buy now from our large stock.

THE O. S. STAPLEY & CO. Mesa, Ariz.

MESA BUTTER

Did you ever try it? No butter is made that is sweeter, purer and more strictly fancy. For sale by all first class grocers and meat markets throughout Arizona and Mexico.

ORANGE LANDS

AT MESA ARE THE BEST INVESTMENT.

Arizona Land Co. MESA, ARIZONA.

320 acres with 4 shares of water in Utah extension, at \$70 per acre.

160 acres with full water right, at \$85 per acre.

20 acres improved land, a good home, close in, at \$5,500.

Mesa Land Co.

(Incorporated)

Mesa, Ariz.

Ice Cream

and Sherbet

in fancy bricks and colors. Orders filled on short notice, at

HOLLADAY'S. Mesa, Ariz.

THE BEST SNAP OF THE SEASON

80 acres two miles east of Mesa; all level and choice orange and fruit land. Price per acre, if taken at once.....\$80

Pomeroy-Guthrie Realty Company Oldest Realty Company in Mesa.

Box 247. Mesa, Ariz.

THE FAME OF NEW JERSEY COPPER GROUP SPREADING

FIFTEEN MINING MEN HEADED IN THIS DIRECTION.

T. C. Fraser Gives an Optimistic Interview of Showings.

The fame of the New Jersey group of copper claims, located a little south and nearly east of Mesa, is spreading in a very encouraging manner and as a result no less than fifteen mining men, headed by W. H. Hile and Ogden Halstead Bowers, are coming to this section within the next few days. These men represent millions of dollars of money and have it within their power to develop the mining industry to the east of Mesa to the fullest extent.

T. C. Fraser, with headquarters at Patagonia, Santa Cruz county, returned yesterday from a trip to the New Jersey group of claims owned by Bowers and Carney in the Mount Superstition country east and south of Mesa. Mr. Fraser is probably the most enthusiastic man over the prospects of the ledge showings of any man that it has been the privilege of the Republic's representative to meet. While Mr. Fraser had little information to add to that given in these columns a few days ago, he does believe that the claims are good for a million if worked in a proper manner. He is of the opinion that the lower tunnel, which is to be sunk to the ledge at the water level and which was also mentioned in a previous issue, will not reach the water level.

Mr. Fraser has been in the copper mining business for the past sixteen years and he was free to confess that he was more than surprised at his visit to the Bowers camp.

In closing the interview, Mr. Fraser pulled a chunk of glistening ore from his pocket and remarked: "This is from the Glory hole. I knocked that off myself."

ENTERTAINMENT.

One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the month was the open meeting of the Home Mission society of the Southern Methodist church at the home of Mrs. William Strong Tuesday afternoon. After a short business session, a literary program was rendered, followed by a most amusing drawing contest. Each guest was required to draw the picture of some animal, within a minute and a half. Mrs. A. W. Cosner was awarded a handsome cup and saucer for the first prize, and Miss Jessie Adams won the consolation. The guests were then invited to the spacious dining room, where substantial refreshments were served. About forty-five guests were present.

NEWS NOTES.

The homebuilders' committee reports that water is sufficient quantities for irrigating purposes has been struck in the Attaway well at 290 feet.

The Sunday school picnic of the L. D. S. church expecting to make the trip to Granite Reef on Saturday, will meet at the Mesa opera house at 7:30 a. m.

Thos. Phelps, accompanied by Plat Hobson, was a Mesa visitor yesterday en route to his home in Springville, Ariz. Mr. Phelps is an extensive cattle man of Apache county. He is very favorably impressed with this section. Militia inspection is one of the issues among the members of Company D. The company, however, is in splendid condition and will undoubtedly make a good showing.

Everett Hughes of Los Angeles is seriously ill at the Crismon rooming house with typhoid fever.

SILVERWARE PREMIUM.

The Lesueur-Gibbons Co. announce that their silverware and dishes, which they gave as premiums to their customers through the months of November and December, has arrived. Their trade was much heavier than they anticipated during the months above mentioned and they were unable to supply the demand. They are very anxious to redeem all the outstanding tickets and wish that those holding them would call early Thursday of Friday.

IN JUSTICE COURT.

Justice Irwin has been reasonably busy for the past few days. Leonardo Gonzales fractured an ordinance in a terrible manner and was given ten dollars or ten days. The prisoner had a better supply of days on hand than dollars and he was sent to the holdover for a season of meditation.

William Duke was arrested on a complaint sworn out by Road Overseer Hugh Dana, charging him with flooding the road. Mr. Duke pleaded guilty to the charge, and as this was his first offense he was allowed to pay ten dollars into the city fund and go on about his irrigating.

H. L. Chandler was also arrested on a similar complaint sworn out by Geo. Miller, road overseer, but Mr. Chandler is of the opinion that he is not guilty and his case has been set for this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ab. Harper was arrested on a complaint sworn to by T. R. Watkins, charging him with assault. The defendant came in and pleaded guilty and was assessed a fine of ten dollars, which he paid.

Charles Jarrett, the man accused of purloining eighty-five cents from off the bar in Joe Robertson's saloon, was given fifteen dollars or fifteen days. Jarrett was down and out and started to accept the fifteen days, when Tom Smith interfered and took him out to assist in digging the Eastern canal.

A whisper's borne upon the breeze—"Watch for the sale of Handkerchieves."

Toggery's Friday and Saturday Specials



Friday and Saturday April 9th and 10th our entire stock of swell Pattern, Street and Walking Hats, composed of "GAGE" Millinery, and worth from \$5.00 to \$10.00 each at the extremely low price of

\$3.95

See them on display in window No. 3.

25 doz. Huck Towels, hemmed, extra good values, at 15c. Friday Special at.....9c
2,000 yds. Amoskeag Apron Gingham, regular 10c values. Friday from 2 to 5 p. m., at.....5c
Persian Lawn, 32 inches wide, regular 15c values. Friday and Saturday Special.....9c

LADIES TOGGERY

The Daylight Store.

Chandler Block.

A SUMMER THEATER IS TO BE MESA ATTRACTION

SITE IS SELECTED ON MAIN STREET.

Moving Pictures and Vaudeville Will Be Diversion.

For some it has been known that a summer theater or aridome was assured for Mesa, but the proposition has been in such a position that it was impossible to give it out. However, it is understood that the tract of ground immediately east of the Kean barber shop and east of Grover's place has been selected for the site. Messrs. Wilson and Eckles, the managers of the circuit of moving picture shows and vaudeville shows, with theaters at Phoenix and Tucson, are behind the proposition and have already secured a special rate for a license, the regular rate for theaters being three dollars per night, and the special license twenty-five dollars per quarter. The building is to be constructed of corrugated iron. The shows are said to be high-class vaudeville and moving pictures. Popular prices will prevail.

Mesa has come to be looked upon as being one of the very best towns of its size on the Denver circuit, and while it is just a little out of the way for the larger shows to make the jump over here and then back-track, yet when the main line is completed Mesa ought to have a good show every other night.

DR. SWIGERT HERE.

Dr. Swigert, the well known optician, is in Mesa today at the Alhambra on his regular professional visit. It is understood that this is his last visit to this place for this season.

COUNCIL STUMBLED OVER DOUBLE TRACK FRANCHISE

ARGUMENT PRESENTED THAT IT WOULD BE EXCLUSIVE.

Election Was Called for the Twelfth of Next Month.

The most important proposition presented for the consideration of the city fathers Tuesday evening was the request for a franchise election by Dr. A. A. Chandler for the purpose of letting the property owners decide whether there is to be a street car line in Mesa or not. There was little discussion as to any particular phase of the question, for it is generally considered that a street car line will not be out of place in Mesa, but the real controversy arose when the fight was made for a double track. It was held and stoutly contested that a double track was wanted for the purpose of securing an exclusive franchise, the argument being put forth that another company would be denied a franchise for a third track when there were two already on the streets. However, Dr. Chandler won his point and the council finally decided to call the election, which will mean a double-track franchise or no franchise to be determined by the voters on May 12. The franchise if granted will give the car line a right of way on Main, Center and Macdonald streets.

The city has a fund of between one thousand and fifteen hundred dollars on hand and it has about decided to get some of it in action and replace the present city hall and jail with a more commodious building. A committee, consisting of Mayor Barnett, Councilmen Palmer and Carney, was appointed to investigate conditions and preliminaries and report on the proposition for a new city hall and jail.

PROFIT SHARING... PLAN...

To all our customers who trade out \$25, we give \$1 worth of merchandise free. Give us a trial. We guarantee satisfaction.

PETERSON & HORNE

The Mesa Bakery and Cash Store

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SUSPICIONS AROUSED.

The suspicions of the passengers on the noon train yesterday were aroused by the hushful actions of W. A. Anderson and Miss Maggie Nelson, formerly of Kelvin, who were bound for Phoenix. It is understood that they would be met at the county seat by Arthur Woolf of Tempe and Miss Eunice Morris, where it is further anticipated that a marriage in all probability would result between the first-named couple. This is simply a rumor and was told by the well known little bird—in this instance resembling an English sparrow.

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PIPES For Smoking Purposes. Amber Cigarholders. Finest line in town. Just received. **GROVER'S.**

MESA HOTEL. Lodging House. Best Rooms in Mesa. Mrs. Geo. Holland, Mgr.

A Suggestion for **EASTER** Postals while you wait. **POSTAL TENT.**

HI LOY'S RESTAURANT The Best Meals in Town. Short Orders. North Side Main St.

MESA JEWELRY STORE

Fine assortment set rings including birth stones. All goods and work guaranteed. 1st Door So. P.O. Chandler Block

REGULAR DANCE Saturday Night at The Vance.

All Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Clothes are altered to fit. Sewing room in Store

DON'T FORGET THE **GRAND EASTER OPENING** Of The Popular Friday and Saturday, April 9th and 10th

An elegant line of bran new Muslim Underwear, 20% Less than Regular Price

Ladies' Princess Suit, Mesaline Silk, \$13.50 to \$21.00, in all the new shades. An elegant Lingerie Suit in white and colors, trimmed in French Val. Laees, at \$6.50 to \$8.50.

A splendidly arranged assortment of fashionably Tailored Skirts in the green, tan, white raspberry and smoke shades; light weight. The thing for summer.

Our Millinery Department is one of our features. In order to introduce the celebrated green line of Ladies' Hats, we have decided to reduce the price 25 per Cent. Our Millinery is the latest out, all the late styles and in shades we have the Ashes of Roses, Champagne, Smokes, Copenhagen Blue, Troupees and all the solid colors.

Madame Whitney is in charge of altering and fitting

25 Styles in Shirt Waists in the Newest Fabrics, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

The Popular BATES & SHAPLEY Mesa, Ariz.

Our Line of Shoes is Complete. We match Suits with Shoes and Hats.